

The concept of LPFM is a rejuvenation of what radio used to be like in its infancy - LOCAL. It is, admittedly, a threat to mass corporate control of the media since its programming does not come smoothly produced in a 'state of the art' studio in some major metropolis. LPFM programming is originated by mostly community volunteers with little or no experience in broadcasting. It is a tool that provides the total empowerment of ordinary people and allows them to both use and contribute to the World's collective knowledge!

Public access radio is communications at its finest and it uniquely serves niche markets in their own languages and is respectful of their localized culture.

LPFM may be the single most innovative piece of legislation that the FCC has encouraged in the past fifty years. It is accomplishing what its conceptor's dreamed of, in a natural manner. It is beautiful!

The desire to control the flow and content of information is not even an issue with a station that only covers a six mile area and has no affiliates. This means of serving small segments of our population needs to be expanded and enhanced - it's alternative voice is critical to a true democracy.

Please do your part to ensure that LPFM not only succeeds but thrives in the corporate mentality that dreams of only one voice for all.

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